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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jingen Zhang, et al.	:	Examiner: Derrick G Hamlin
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2005, please accept and amend the above-identified application in accordance with the remarks and amendments as defined herein.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.